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SUBJECT: RWANDA AND THE UN SESSIONS: WORDS AND DEEDS

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1. BEGIN SUMMARY: RWANDAN FONMIN TERMS USG PREPARATION IN AFRICA FOR UNGA SESSIONS "SUCCESSFUL" IN POLITICAL TERM. HE ALSO IMPLIES TIMELY ANNOUNCEMENT ECONOMIC INITIATIVES COULD SPLIT AFRICAN MODERATES FROM RADICALS DESPITE ANY RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED AT NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE PERU. END SUMMARY

2. US POSITION - AMB CALLED ON RWANDAN FONMIN NSEKALIJE AUG 13 AND MADE ENCOMPASSING PRESENTATION ON USG VIEWS (PRIMARILY REFTEL A) TOWARD FORTHCOMING SEVENTH SPECIAL AND THIRTIETH REGULAR UNGA SESSIONS. ORAL COMMENTS BUTTRESSED BY DELIVERY PREVIOUS DAY EMB NOTE AND TEXT SECRETARY'S JULY 14 MILWAUKEE SPEECH. AMB ALSO REFERRED TO NOTE SENT TO FONMIN IN JUNE AND EARLIER LETTER CONCERNING NEED AVOID BLOCK CONFRONTATION IN ORDER CREATE ENVIRONMENT FOR COOPERATION. CONFIDENTIAL

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3. FONMIN RESPONSE -

A. POLITICAL - FONMIN LISTENED WITH ATTENTION AND NOTED HE HAD READ SECRETARY'S SPEECH AND EMBASSY COVER NOTE. RWANDA COULD ASSOCIATE ITSELF WITH MUCH OF WHAT HAD BEEN SAID. ALTHOUGH A SMALL COUNTRY, RWANDA'S POPULATION (4MILLION) LARGER THAN THAT OF MANY COUNTRIES IN UN AND RWANDA WOULD PLAY ITS OWN ROLE WHEN NECESSARY. HE WAS PLEASED LEARN USG APPROACHING THIS SET UNGA SESSIONS FROM POSITIVE STANCE. AT LAST YEAR'S SESSION, HE HAD FOUND US POSITIONS "TOTALLY RIGID" WHICH HAD CONTRIBUTED TO "SOME" OF THE PROBLEMS WHICH HAD ARISEN. SINCE THEN, HE AWARE US HAD ACTIVELY SOUGHT THROUGH ITS AF EMBASSIES TO IMPROVE ITS "POLITICAL POSITION" VIS-A-VIS AFRICA AND THE UN. THESE AMERICAN EFFORTS HAD BEEN "SUCCESSFUL". FOR EXAMPLE, HE HAD NOTED IN RECENT AFRICAN CONFERENCES A GENERALLY IMPROVED ATTITUDE TOWARD THE UNITED STATES. HOWEVER, THE NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE IN PERU WILL STILL CERTAINLY ADOPT ANUMBER OF STRONG RESOLUTIONS.

B. ECONOMIC - USG POLITICAL INITIATIVES IN UN NOW NEED TO BE SUPPLEMENTED ON ECONOMIC SIDE. FONMIN THEN WENT INTO DETAILED EXPOSITION GENERAL THIRD WORLD RATIONALE ON NEED FOR "NEW INT'L ECONOMIC ORDER". AMB RESPONDED US APPROACH IS TO SEEK ACHIEVE LDC-DC COMMON GOALS OF IMPROVING INT'L ECONOMIC SYSTEM THROUGH SERIES INDIVIDUAL INITIATIVES TO RESOLVE SPECIFIC IDENTIFIABLE PROBLEMS WITHIN EXPANDING WORLD ECONOMY. AGREEMENT IS THEORETICAL "NEW INT'L ECONOMIC ORDER" WOULD BE OF DUBIOUS BENEFIT TO LDCS AND COULD LEAD TO INCREASED TENSIONS THEREBY REDUCING PROSPECT FOR ACHIEVING PROGRESS BY CONCRETE AND REALISTIC COOPERATION. AMB NOTED HIS OPTIMISM THAT USG WOULD BE FORTHCOMING IN UN SESSIONS (ALONG LINES SECRETARY'S OECD PROPOSALS) ON MATTERS OF DIRECT ECONOMIC INTEREST TO LDCS. AMB REITERATED USG HOPE GOR WOULD REMAIN FLEXIBLE AND UNCOMMITTED IN ADVANCE.

4. GOR DEL - FONMIN NOTED INSTRUCTIONS TO GOR DEL NOT YET PREPARED TO SAID AMB' COMMENTS AND DOCUMENTS WOULD BE TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION. FONMIN WOULD NOT BE ATTENDING UNGA SESSIONS THIS YEAR BECAUSE OF OTHER TRIPS (MIDDLE EAST AND CHINA) GOR DEL WOULD THUS BE HEADED BY MINPLANS NTUHUNGIREHE.

5. COMMENT: EMB HAS VIEWED GENERAL ISSUE DC-LDC CON-
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FRONTATION-COOPERATION AS ONE OF SELECTED FEW INT'L ISSUES IN WHICH EMB COULD AND SHOULD PUT PRESSURE ON GOR. WE HAVE THUS BEAT DRUMS ON MATTER SINCE EARLY THIS YEAR. WE BELIEVE GOR DEL INSTRUCTIONS WILL REFLECT OUR CONCERNS, BUT WILL PROBABLY ALSO BE COUPLED WITH AN ADMONITION TO AVOID ANY STANCE WHICH WOULD LEAVE RWANDA VISIBLY APART FROM ITS FELLOW OAU MEMBERS.

6. IMPLICATION - FROM LIMITED KIGALI PERSPECTIVE. FONMIN'S COMMENTS IMPLY THAT USG HAS LAID SUCCESSFUL GROUNDWORK FOR COOPERATIVE SESSION AND THAT TIMELY USG ANNOUNCEMENT OF SPECIFIC CONCRETE PROPOSALS COULD BE CATALYTIC AND PROVIDE OPPORTUNITY SPLIT THIRD WORLD MODERATES FROM RADICALS.

7. RWANDAN DEL - NON-ATTENDANCE BY FONMIN NSEKALIJE IS LOSS IN SENSE HE IS MORE FAMILIAR WITH OVERALL POLITICAL CONSIDERATIONS. MINPLANS, HOWEVER, IS EXPERIENCED FINANCIAL TECHNOCRAT (FORMER MINFINECON) WHO HEADED GOR DELS TO LOME CONVENTION NEGOTS AND IS THUS REALIST IN TERMS PRACTICAL ECONOMICS. HE HAS ALREADY INDICATED WILLINGNESS RECEIVE INFORMAL EMB BRIEFINGS AND DOCUMENTS. UNFORTUNATELY, GOR AMB TO UN HABEMENSHI WHO IN RWANDA ON HOME LEAVE AVOIDED EMBASSY CONTACT. EMB BELIEVES MINPLANS MAY BE MORE RESPONSIVE TO ANY USUN DEL APPROACHES. FRITTS

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